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Mr. Robert Gellman, Counsel
Subcommittee on Government Information,
Justice, and Agriculture
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Gellman:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for interrupting your busy schedule to speak to our recent FOIA/PA symposium. It was extremely helpful for our people to hear your comments on what the expectations of Congress are now that the partial relief bill has passed and also your views on the history of the bill and the factors which led to its passage. This type of presentation increases the sensitivity of our people to the needs of the public in having access to government records as provided for by the Freedom of Information Act.

Our symposium is an annual conference and is a major element in the training of those in the Agency who process requests for access to records. Your talk was most helpful and was well received by the participants. Again, please accept our sincere thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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